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SUBJ: CCD: WESTERN GROUP MEETING, MARCH 9

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1. WEEKLY MEETING OF WESTERN GROUP CONVENED MORNING, MARCH 9, WITH JAPANESE REP (OGISO) IN CHAIR. US REP (MEYERS) ANNOUNCED THAT US EXPERT TO INFORMAL CCD MEETINGS, WITH EXPERTS, ON NEW MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS (MDW) WOULD BE DR. ROBERT W. BUCHHEIM FROM ACDA, AND THAT MORNING OF MARCH 14 WAS ACCEPTABLE TO US DEL FOR MEETING OF WESTERN GROUP WITH EXPERTS. IT WAS AGREED THAT WESTERN GROUP WITH EXPERTS WOULD MEET MARCH 14 AT 10:30; DELS PROVIDED NAMES OF REPS AS FOLLOWS: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CANADA - HOOP, UK - GARNETT, NETHERLANDS - VON BATENBURG, FRG - FEIGL, ITALY - AMADEI. WESTERN GROUP AGREED TO OPPOSE ANY SOVIET MOVE TO HOLD CCD INFORMAL MEETING DURING MORNING OF MARCH 14.

2. US REP TOLD GROUP HE HAD APPROACHED USSR DEL RE

CO-CHAIRMAN'S SPONSORSHIP OF PROPOSAL COMBINING UK AND MEXICAN PROPOSALS ALONG LINES MENTIONED PARA 15 REFTEL AND HAD RECEIVED FAVORABLE RESPONSE. US REP SAID PROPOSAL WOULD NOT BE PRESENTED TO CCD BEFORE CONSULTATIONS WITH WESTERN GROUP AND NON-ALIGNED DELEGATIONS.

- 3. SUGGESTIONS OF WAYS TO KEEP CCD COMMUNIQUES BALANCED AND BRIEF WERE DISCUSSED.
- 4. USREP ASKED REPS FOR THEIR OPINIONS ON NEXICAN REP'S (GARCIA ROBLES) INTENTIONS REGARDING COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM ISSUES. DETAILS SEPTEL.
- 5. NETHERLANDS ALTERNATE REP (MEERBURG) SUGGESTED THAT WESTERN GROUP MEETING BE HELD LATER IN SESSION ON SEABED REVIEW CONFERENCE AT WHICH CONTENT OF POSSIBLE "FINAL DECLARATIONS" MIGHT BE DISCUSSED. DETAILS SEPTEL.CATTO

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